

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

Sunday 5th July 2026

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

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Dear All

I hope your week is going well. Here are this week's services:

St Peter's

8am BCP Service

9am Parish Communion

10.30am Sunday Central

Thursday 10am Communion

Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

Wednesday 10am Communion

Please see below for the links to our weekly online morning prayer times.

Finally, a **confirmation service** is to be held at St Peter's on **19th July at 4pm** with Bishop Jonathan attending. We have 12 candidates from St Peter's and Blessed Mary, and 12 from around the deanery which is wonderful.

It would be lovely if you could come and support, as it would be spiritually uplifting to have a full church!

There will be refreshments afterwards.

With my prayers for Sunday and next week

Revd James

If you are suffering in the summer heat, please remember our Churches are open from 9am and are lovely and 'COOL SPACE!' should you wish to find a cool place to recalibrate!

Bible Verse: "Do not murder" Exodus 20v13

Church Directory/Address Book

Check your emails to access the directory - you will receive an email asking you to log in!

- The St Peter's secure online directory is now live for logged-in church members
- View it now by going to <https://stpetersbw.org.uk/app>, click the Connect menu > Address Book and log in
- If any of your details are incorrect, you can change them by going to the app > Me menu > Account > Profile
- *You are in it because you have previously consented to being in it*
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- you can choose which details to share or remove yourself completely by changing the Privacy Settings on your profile.
- If you hide all your details, you will no longer be listed, and you will no longer be able to view the address book.

We hope this method of keeping in contact is easier, less wasteful due to limited printing and much more secure

Revd James

Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood, Wardens

How does giving to God at St Peter's work?



Several of you, existing and new members, have recently been asking how you might give to St Peter's?

For those who are new, it is always lovely when we are asked 'how might I give?' and then we are able to give you details.

If you have been around for a while, but have not asked us about giving yet, Paul

Emmerson, chair of the Stewardship committee or others in the team, will approach at an appropriate moment and ask if you might want to give and how? Or even better you could approach him!

When it comes to giving, our recommended way is through the **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** which not only saves our Treasurer a lot of work (we have 90+ people in the PGS) but also ensures that we receive the Gift Aid element (where appropriate) on a monthly basis which helps our cash flow as well.

With PGS, you set up a Direct Debit and you can do this by telephoning them on 0333 002 1271 (lines open between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday), quoting St Peter's Parish Code 290629026.

Alternatively, this can be done by visiting the PGS web site, click on:
www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/setting-up-your-gift

However, if you prefer to give by Standing Order/Regular Payment to the Parochial Church Council rather than via the PGS then the bank details you require are as follows:

Account: Parochial Church Council of Bishops Waltham Parish
Sort Code: 20-97-01
Account number: 70698237

The amount that you are called to give is of course personal, but the most important aspect is the commitment to give a sum on a regular basis as this enables us to plan our future expenditure with confidence when setting the Church budget.

All the information about your giving is treated in the strictest confidence.

In summary if you have any questions, we would be very happy to answer them and if you would like to give that would be wonderful.

For any questions or help to start giving please contact Paul Emmerson on
paulemmerson46@gmail.com

Revd James - Rector
Mandy Cawood and Liz Webb - Wardens
Paul Emmerson – Chair Stewardship Committee

150 Years: Mothers' Union Sponsored Abseil



If you were in church on 21st June you will recall that Mary Blow is being amazingly brave and with other members in the diocese is taking part in a sponsored Abseil down the Spinnaker Tower on 8th August.

This is the main 150th Anniversary fundraising appeal for Portsmouth Diocese, Mothers' Union, in support of the projects and campaigns you heard about in the presentation*. If you would like to encourage Mary in this venture, your sponsorship will be much appreciated

Opportunities to sponsor Mary will be available between services on Sundays from 5th July, and at Mothers Union meetings on 10th or 15th OR to Mary in person using **option b or c**

The following are options for donating.

- a. By Debit Card using the Church Card Reader
- b. In Cash
- c. By Bank transfer into the Mothers Union Account – details from Mary or Di.

If you would like to Gift Aid, the donation needs to be in the name of a taxpayer in your household whose address, including post code, must appear on the form.

If a cheque payment is your only way of donating, please talk to Di.

Thank you on behalf of all who will benefit

Mothers' Union Members

*St. Peter's Website Youtube 21st June

Prayers

R.I.P. Aaron Cook
R.I.P. Jan Hayter
R.I.P. Jacqueline Shewry
R.I.P. Colin Perrott



Please pray for the family and friends of Colin Perrott, Jacqueline Shewry, Aaron Cook and Jan Hayter.
We pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer.

Please also pray for the names of those who have asked for public prayer: Janet Stacey, Simon Haines, Sheila Boyes, Jackie Suter, Maureen Thornton and for all those known to us who are currently in hospital.

We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time and whose names are listed in our Book of Remembrance:

05/7/2009	Cicely Mortenson
08/7/1991	William Charles Frederick Hindmarsh
10/7/1988	Matthew James Hewitt
10/7/2006	Edwin Bryan Collins
10/7/2016	Fleur Wainwright
11/7/2020	George Adams

Meon Valley Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support.

We will be open next Monday between 10 and 12 to receive food donations.

Food can also be dropped off at the following places;
Bishops Waltham - Sainsbury's, Coop, St Peters Church and the Jubilee Hall in Little Shore Lane
Curdrige - St Peter's Church
Upham - Blessed Mary Church
Wickham - the Coop and the Community Centre.
Park Gate - Robinson Reade Estate Agents

The items we require for the coming week are:

Pasta stir in sauces (for free school meals)

Tinned meatballs

Tinned corned Beef

Biscuits

Tinned Hotdogs

Shower gel

Prayer Meetings

Tuesday St Peter's Zoom 8am

(Bible Reading, Reflection and Open Prayer)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72781729786?pwd=bgeewDmcSbm9kzhsZaSwHxX8bmAjj.1>

Meeting ID: 727 8172 9786

Passcode: mrB801

Thursday Zoom 8am

(Celtic based prayers)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71416398016?pwd=UbyiKmTc0HUgSPRiaaxHBH6s0aUuSC.1>

Meeting ID: 71416398016

Passcode: 7KyGsU

Please do come along to pray for our churches, communities and world:

The Week Ahead

What's on at Blessed Mary (All to be held in Church unless specified)

Sunday 5th	10am Choir Practice
	11am Village Communion Service
Tuesday 7th	11am Table Talk (Contact Kate Smyth for
venue	07986009542)

Wed 8th 10am communion at the home of Jane and David Ashe
 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Sunday 12th 10am Choir Practice
 10am Sunday Funday

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Sunday 5th 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion Service
 10.30am Sunday Central
Monday 6th 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 7th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
 9.30-11am Teeny Tinies in the Hall or Rectory Garden (contact Liz Webb)
Wed 8th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 9.30am-12pm Garden Gang (in the Rectory garden)
 2-4pm Warm/Cool Space
Thursday 9th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 10am BCP service
Friday 10th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 12 midday Funeral for the late Aaron Cook
 5.30-6.45pm Halo Choir practice
 7-8.15pm Choir practice
 8.30pm-10.30pm Worship Band practice
Sunday 12th 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion Service
 10.30am Sunday Central

This list only represents Christian services and events linked to worship at St Peter's and Blessed Mary
